



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RICK PERRY
GOVERNOR

June 23, 2003

The Honorable Gwyn Shea
Secretary of State
State Capitol Room 1E.8
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution and his powers as the chief executive officer and governor of the State of Texas, Rick Perry has issued the following proclamation:

Calling a special session of the 78th Texas Legislature to begin at 10 a.m. on
Monday, June 30, 2003, for the purpose of considering congressional redistricting.

The official copy of this order is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G Davidson", followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

Gregory S. Davidson
Executive Clerk

GSD/gsd

Attachment

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
2:45pm O'CLOCK

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gwyn Shea".

JUN 23 2003
Secretary of State

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, federal law requires state legislatures to redraw congressional district lines after each decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the Texas legislature has not drawn new district lines to reflect the changes in Texas population since the results of the last census were released; and

WHEREAS, the people have placed the power to call and convene the legislature into special session in the hands of the Chief Executive Office of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK PERRY, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, by the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, do hereby call a special session of the 78th Legislature, to be convened in the city of Austin commencing at 10 a.m., Monday, the 30th day of June, 2003, for the following purpose:

To consider legislation relating to congressional redistricting.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 21st day of June, 2003.

Rick Perry

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ATTEST:

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Legislation relating to corrections to House Bill No. 3588 from the Seventy-Eighth Regular Session of the Texas Legislature concerning transportation and trauma issues.



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Legislation amending Section 41.007(b) of the Texas Election Code, to re-establish the runoff primary election date to the second Tuesday in April.



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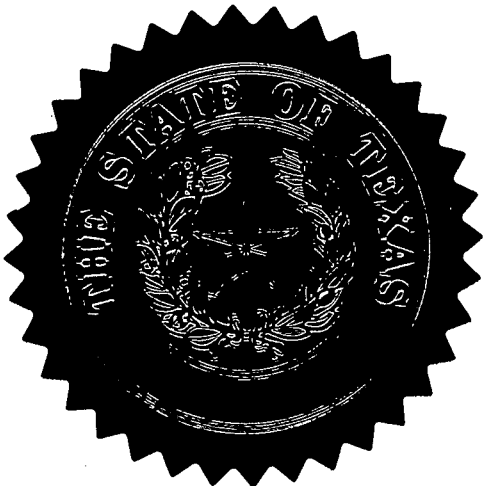
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Legislation amending Section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code to re-establish the first Saturday in May as the May uniform election date.



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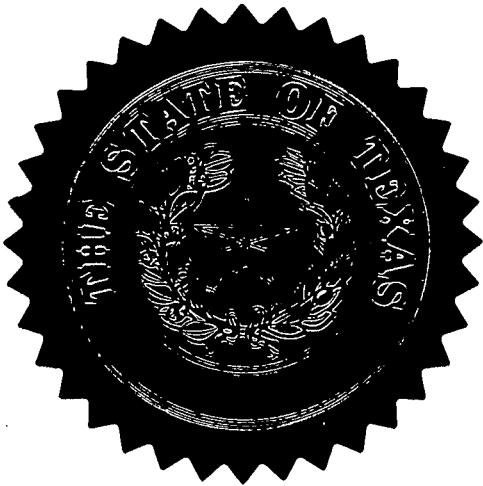
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Legislation amending Section 67.003 of the Texas Election Code, to provide for one uniform day for canvassing elections for the general election for state and county officers and for all other local elections.



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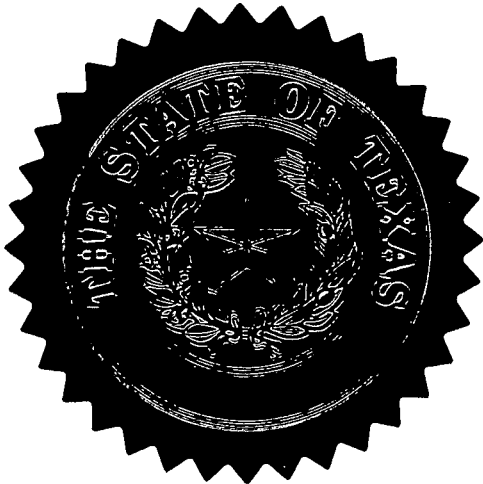
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Legislation amending Section 86.007(d)(3) of the Texas Election Code, to provide for one uniform deadline for receiving late ballots for all elections and legislation amending Section 87.125(a) of the Texas Election Code, to provide for one uniform time period for the ballot board to convene to count late mail ballots.



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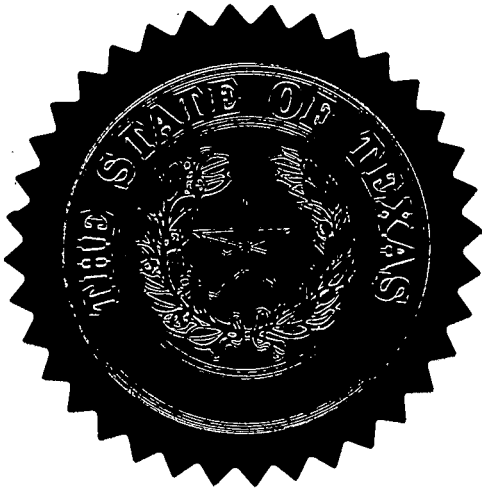
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Legislation relating to civil claims involving exposure to asbestos.



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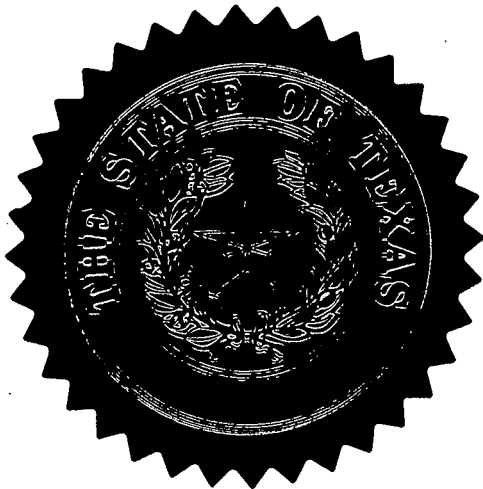
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Legislation appropriating fees established by legislation from the Seventy-Eighth Regular Session of the Texas Legislature that remain unappropriated as of this date. This matter shall be strictly construed to only include fees that were established during that session of the legislature.



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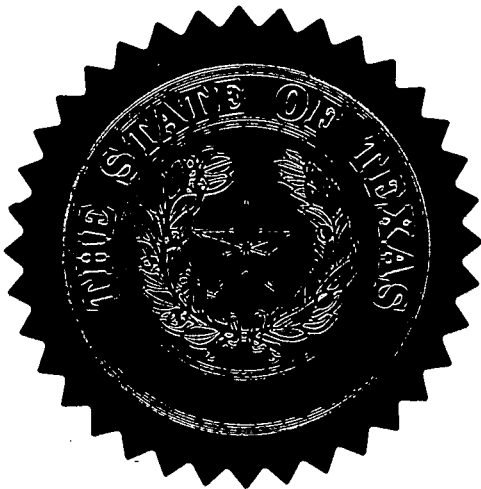
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Legislation relating to the abolition of Aircraft Pooling Board.



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Legislation designating Texas Department of Public Safety as the agency to establish school bus safety standards.



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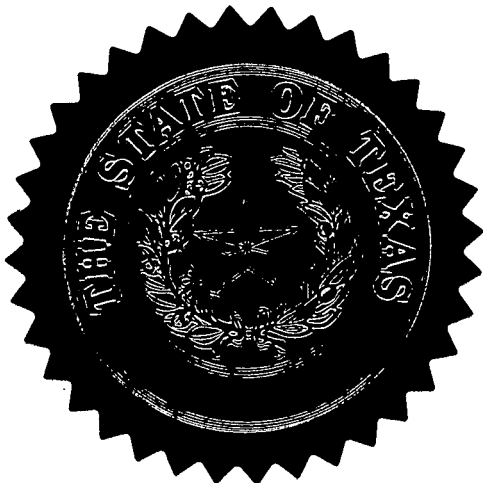
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Legislation relating to a transfer in the oversight of Regional Planning Commissions to the State Auditor's Office.



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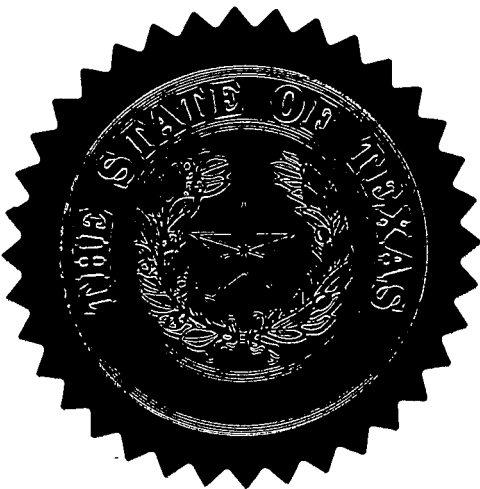
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Legislation relating to the abandonment of proceeds on demutualization.



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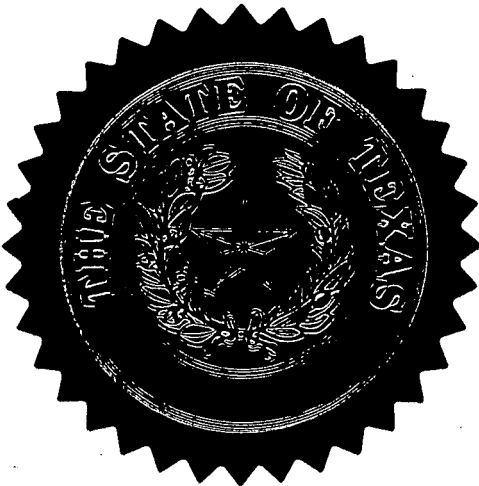
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Legislation relating to a modification in the qualifications for membership on the Texas Veterans Commission.



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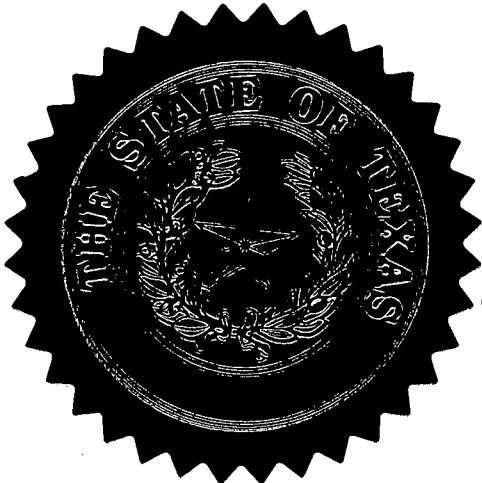
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Legislation directing the Texas Coordinating Board for Higher Education to review the organization and operation of each university system office.



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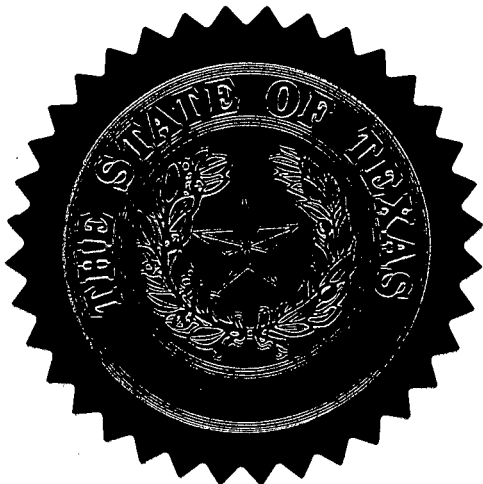
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Legislation modifying the scope and function of the State Office of Risk Management.



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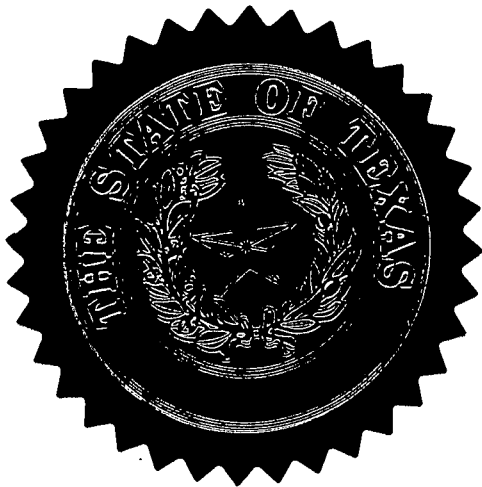
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Legislation permitting the Legislative Budget Board to meet by teleconference.



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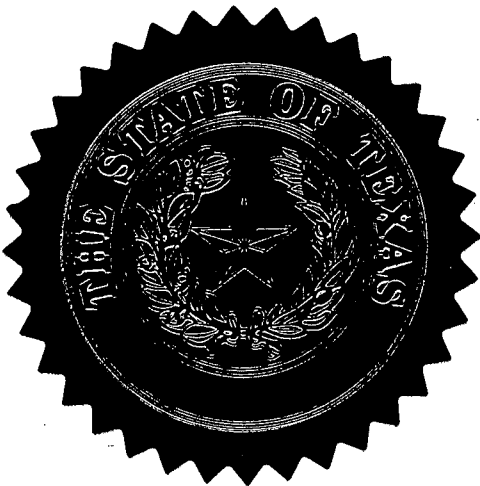
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Legislation permitting the reorganization of legislative support agencies and offices.



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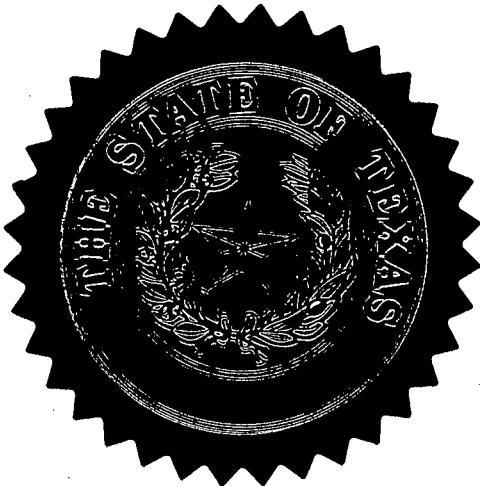
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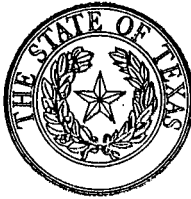


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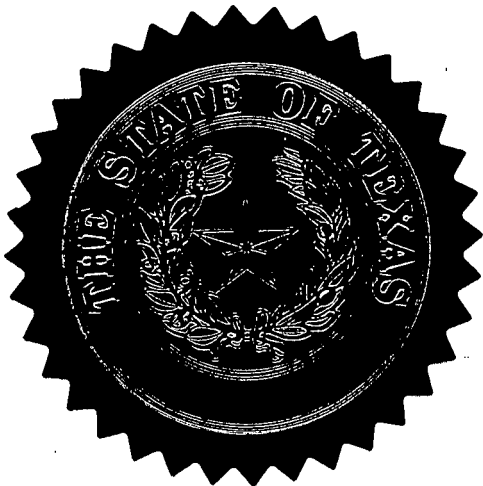
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Legislation relating to a modification in the qualifications for membership on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 1st day of July, 2003.

Rick Perry
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Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

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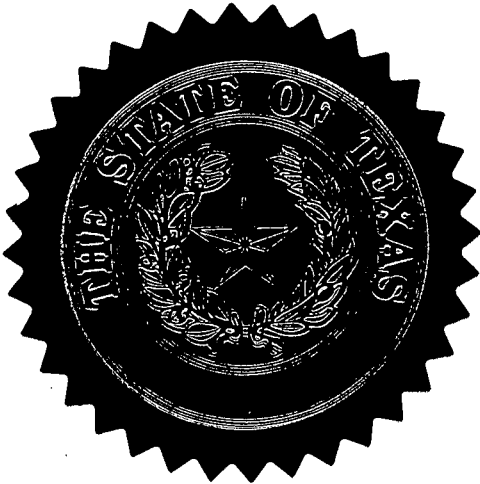
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Legislation relating to the procedures followed in condemnation proceeding in a county civil court at law in Harris County.



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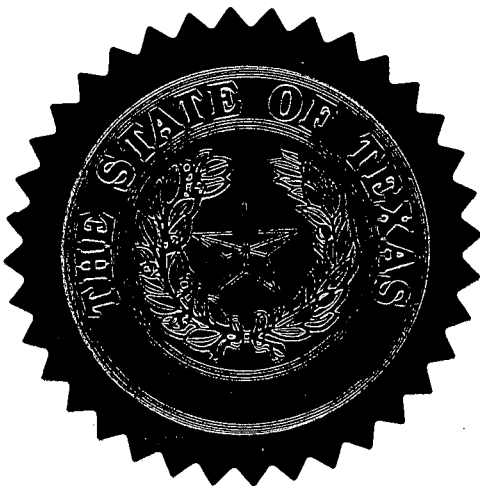
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Legislation creating a study on private prisons.



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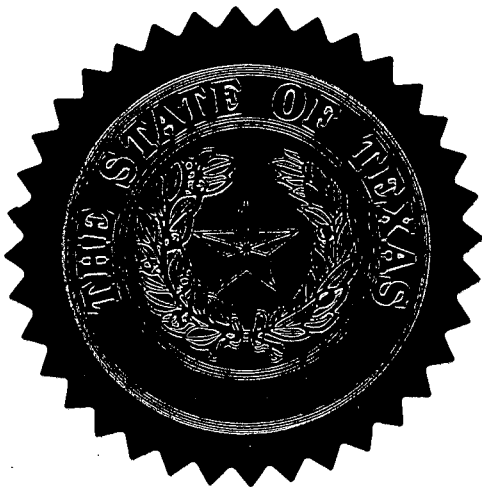
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Legislation relating to legislative and executive branch working papers on the budget.



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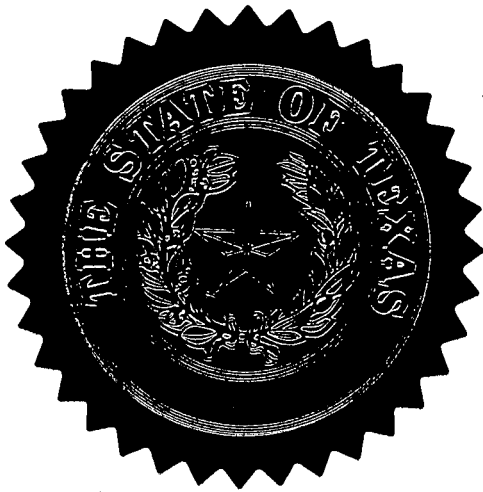
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Legislation relating to the abolition of the Texas Commission on Private Security.



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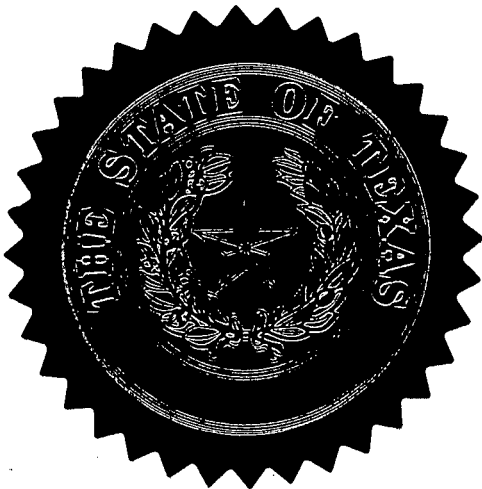
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Legislation modifying the organizational pattern of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.



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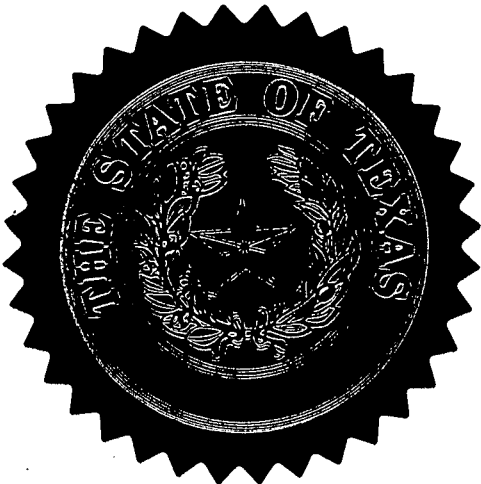
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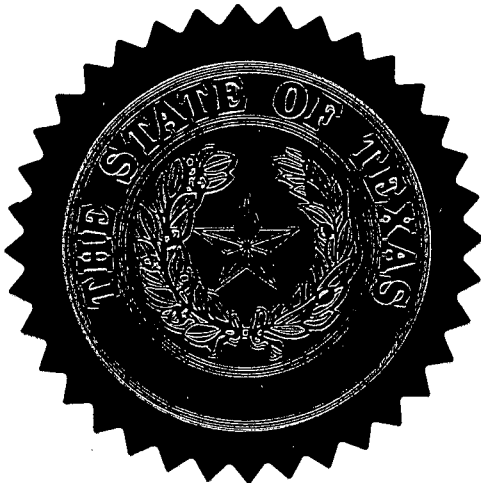
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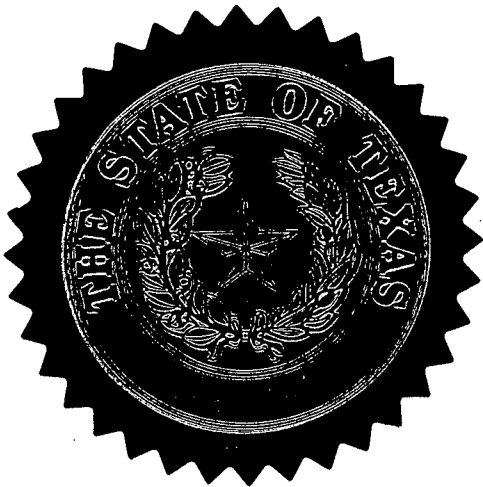
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Legislation permitting the Governor as the Chief Executive Officer of the executive branch of government to designate the presiding officers for executive branch agencies.



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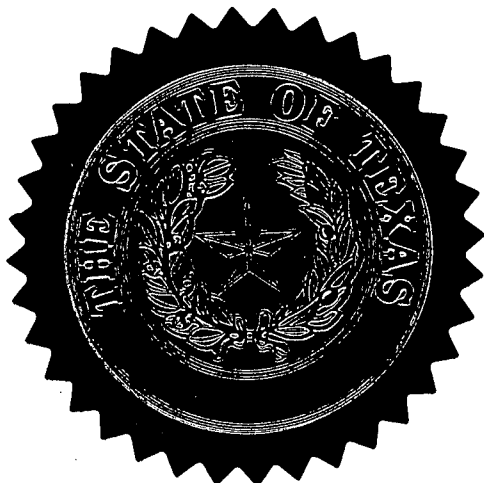
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Legislation relating to abolishing the Office of State-Federal Relations and moving its functions to the Office of the Governor.



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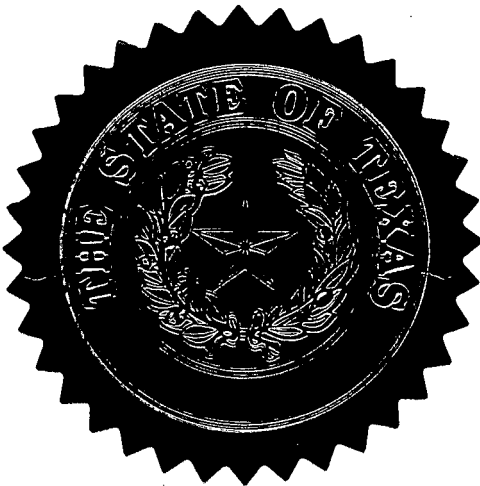
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Legislation relating to making an appropriation for the purpose of returning to a fund outside of the state treasury cash that was transferred from the fund to the general revenue fund.



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